

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY
Approved For Release 2006/04/20 : CIA-RDP82-00457R012000270008-5

COUNTRY: Austria (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC: Soviet Troops in Klosterneuburg and Melk 25X1

EVALUATION: [] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED: [] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT: [] 25X1

DATE OBTAINED: [] 25X1 DATE PREPARED: 29 April 1952

REFERENCES:

PAGES: 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE):

REMARKS:

RETURN TO CIA
LIBRARY

- 25X1 1. On 8 April 1952, about 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including 2 senior lieutenants wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia left the Pionier Kaserne in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30) in the direction of the training field and the meadows near the Danube River. Eight field officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia including one lieutenant colonel as ranking officer were seen at the installation. Sentries at the northwest gate of the installation wore black-bordered black epaulets. Lumber was piled up near the gate. A total of 25 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets received physical training on a separate field under supervision of a senior lieutenant who also wore black-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [] with drivers wearing black-bordered black epaulets and assistant drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen leaving the installation. A star-shaped antenna was on the roof of the building at 40 Agnesgasse. Four telephone lines extended from the building. A total of 42 trucks and 36 soldiers engaged in various activities were seen in the yard and in the garages of the former Pionierzeugamt. Motor vehicles seen at the installation included trucks [] and ambulance [] all occupied by drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. *
- 25X1 2. On 5 April 1952, 27 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with rifles under the command of an officer wearing red-bordered black epaulets marched out of the Birago Kaserne in Melk (O 49/W 68) in the direction of the meadows on the Danube River. The noise of rifle fire was later heard from that direction. A total of 16 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets carrying tripods and leather bags returned to the installation from the woods south of the installation under the command of a senior lieutenant who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Sentries at the Birago Kaserne wore black-bordered black epaulets. Three guns were washed in the barracks yard. Three majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets and one major wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen in the town. Truck [] with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets was being driven toward the barracks

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY


Document No. 8
No Change in Class. ☐
☐ Declassified
Class. Changed To: TS S 6 25X1
Auth.: HR 70-2
Date: 14 SEP 1978
By: []

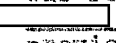
25X1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION

- 2 -

25X1 installation. **

25X1 *  Comment. The motor vehicles seen at the former Pioneer-
zeugamt in Klosterneuburg belong to the 46th Gds Recz Regt
of the 13th Gds Recz Div. The installation at 40 Agnesgasse
was reported for the first time.

25X1 **  Comment. The information on Melk indicates no change over
previous information. The motor vehicles identified belong to the
95th Gds Itz Rifle Div.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION